

PORT HEALTH AUTHORITIES & RIPARIAN AUTHORITIES - ANNUAL REPORT OF  
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, BRISTOL.

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SECTION I - TABLE 'A'

<u>Name of Officer</u>	<u>Nature of appt.</u>	<u>Date of appointment</u>		<u>Qualifications</u>	<u>Any other appointments held.</u>
		<u>(a) Original</u>	<u>(b) To present post</u>		
Richards, Dr. D.T.	Sen. Medical Officer (Port)	1.11.38.	13.1.47	L.R.C.P. (Lond.) M.R.C.S. (Eng.), D.P.H.	
Lavies, E.I.	Sen. Port Health Inspector.	13.5.37.	1.11.43.	Certs. of R.S.I. S.I.E.J.B., R.S.I., Meat & Other Foods Cert. Testamur Welsh School of Medicine in Public Health & Hygiene. Master Mariner (Foreign-going)	
Earthrowl, N.A.C.	District Sanitary Inspector (Port)	15.11.37.	Dec. 1940	Certs. R.S.I., S.I.E.J.B., R.S.I., Meat & Other Foods Cert. Master Mariner (Foreign-going)	
Perkins, W.M.	District Sanitary Inspector (Port)	1.9.46.	1.9.46.	Certs. of R.S.I., S.I.E.J.B., Lieut. (R.N.V.R. - H.O.)	
Spencer, F.	District Sanitary Inspector (Port)	15.4.52.	15.4.52.	Cert. R.S.I., S.I.E.J.B. "Second Mates", Brd. of Trade Cert. (Foreign-going) steamship.	
Bowen, W.T.	Assistant to the Port Inspectors.	27.1.36.	27.1.36.	Master Mariners Cert.	
Easton, C.W.	Assistant to the Port Inspectors	13.2.38.	13.2.38.		
Robinson, C.W.	Clerical	30.9.40	6.7.48.		

IN ADDITION - The following Asst. M.O.s undertake relief Port duties as required:-

Drs. R.J. Irving Bell, A.M. Fraser, B.J. Boulton, S.W.W. Terry and J.E. Krzywiec Kaye.

Dr. R.H. Parry, Medical Officer of Health, is Port Medical Officer.

Dr. R.C. Wofinden, Deputy Medical Officer of Health, is Deputy Port Medical Officer.

Mr. F.J. Redstone, Chief Sanitary Inspector, is Chief Port Inspector.

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Table B.

AMOUNT OF SHIPPING ENTERING THE DISTRICT  
DURING THE YEAR.

Ships from	Number <sup>*</sup>	Tonnage <sup>*</sup>	Number inspected		No. of ships reported as having or having had during the voyage inf- ectious dis- ease on board. +
			by the Medic- al Of- ficer of Health	by the Sanit- ary Insp- ector	
Foreign Ports	1,020	2,727,080	591	1,161	14
Coastwise	5,035	1,431,395	-	713	-
Total	6,055	4,158,475	591	1,874	14

\* Figures supplied by courtesy of the Port of Bristol Authority. (Discrepancy between number of vessels shown as arriving and number inspected in foreign section arises from differing classification of 'foreign' and 'coastwise' vessels as applied by the Port of Bristol Authority and the Bristol Port Health Authority.)

+ Excluding vessels having venereal disease on board.

Table C(a)

PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

		Seaport	Airport
Inwards	British	1,850	1
	Alien	174	23
Outwards	British	1,524	3
	Alien	84	13





PRINCIPAL IMPORTS 1952.

<u>Commodities</u>	<u>Tons</u>
Cocoa	17,699
Feeding Stuffs for Livestock	103,589
Fertilisers	111,842
Flour & other Cereal Products	44,517
Fruit:	
Bananas	44,783
Citrus	11,824
Dried	10,714
Other Kinds	8,039
Grain:	
Barley	124,292
Maize	191,159
Wheat	472,708
Other Kinds	25,577
Metals:	
Aluminium	45,698
Copper	6,689
Iron & Steel	29,875
Other Kinds	15,729
Molasses	32,645
Oilseeds & Oilnuts	30,427
Ores	172,684
Paper	20,623
Petroleum:	
Spirit	421,686
Other Kinds	416,639
Provisions:	
Butter	10,646
Cheese	8,547
Lard	6,530
Meat: Bacon & Ham	765
Canned, etc.	3,035
Frozen	37,547
Other Kinds	-
Sugar	12,552
Tea	5,507
Timber: Hewn, Sawn & Prepared	136,820
Tobacco	24,033
Wines & Spirits	7,260
Woodpulp	95,035
Other Goods	98,919
<b>TOTAL Foreign Imports</b>	<b><u>2,806,634</u></b>

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS 1952.

Buildings, Prefabricated	3,347
Cement	14
Chemicals	2,431
Clay	13,151
Cocoa	2,211
Coke	10,771
Iron & Steel	8,183
Motor Cars & Parts	15,868
Painters' Colours	580
Paper	910
Petroleum	2,175
Strontia	6,174
Other Goods	22,787
<b>TOTAL Foreign Exports</b>	<b><u>88,602</u></b>

Note: Figures supplied by courtesy of Port of Bristol Authority.





Table C.(c)

PRINCIPAL PORTS FROM WHICH SHIPS ARRIVE.

<u>Country</u>	<u>Ports</u>
Algeria ...	Algiers, Mostaganem.
Argentina ...	Buenos Aires, Rosario.
Australia ...	Adelaide, Freemantle, Geelong, Hobart, Melbourne, Port Kembla, Port Pirie, Sydney.
Belgian Congo ...	Matadi.
Belgium ...	Antwerp, Ghent.
Bermudas Is.	
British North Borneo	Rejanz.
British West Indies	Bowden, Kingstown, Montego Bay, Oracabessa, Port Antonio, St. Kitts, Trinidad.
Burma ...	Akyab, Rangoon.
Canada ...	Botwood, Halifax, Montreal, New Westminster, Port Alberni, Port Alfred, Port Churchill, Quebec, St. John, Three Rivers, Vancouver.
Canary Is. ...	Madeira.
Ceylon ...	Colombo.
Chile ...	Coronel, Tocopilla.
China ...	Dairen.
Cuba ...	Cienfuegos, Havanna.
Cyprus ...	Famagusta, Limassol.
Cyrenaica ...	Tripoli.
Denmark ...	Copenhagen, Frederikssund.
Dominica...	Roseau.
Egypt ...	Alexandria.
Eire ...	Cork, Dublin, Limerick.
Finland ...	Abo, Hamina, Hango, Haukipudas, Helsingfors, Kotka.
France ...	Bayonne, Bordeaux, Deauville, Dieppe, Dunkirk, Havre, La Rochelle, L'Orient, Marseilles, Nantes, Nemours, Rouen, Tonnay-Charente.
French Cameroons	Tiko Is.
French Equatorial Africa	Dakar, Grand Bassam, Libreville, Monrovia, Port Gentil.
Gambia ...	Bathurst.
Germany ...	Bremen, Bremerhaven, Emden, Friedrichshaven, Hamburg, Harborg, Stettin, Wismar.
Gold Coast ...	Accra, Freetown, Gambia, Takoradi.
Greece ...	Patras, Zante.
Hong Kong	
Indian Union ...	Bombay, Calcutta, Vizagapatam.
Indonesia ...	Sourabaya.
Iran ...	Basra.
Iraq ...	Fau.
Israel ...	Haifa.
Italy ...	Genova, Livorno, Napoli, Palermo.
Japan ...	Kobe, Yokohama.
Jugoslavia ...	Rijeka, Split.
Kenya ...	Mombassa.
Kuwait ...	Mena al Ahmadi.
Malaya ...	Port Swettenham, Singapore.

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Principal Ports from which ships arrive. (Continued).

<u>Country</u>	<u>Ports</u>
Mexico ... ..	Corral, Tampico.
Morocco ... ..	Casablanca, Saffi, Sousse.
Mozambique ... ..	Beira, Mozambique.
Netherlands ... ..	Amsterdam, Delfzyl, Dordrecht, Rotterdam.
Netherlands West Indies	Aruba, Curaçao.
New Zealand ... ..	Auckland, Bluff, Port Chalmers, Lyttleton, New Plymouth, Otaru, Napier, Port Chalmers, Timaru, Wellington.
Nigeria ... ..	Lagos, Port Harcourt, Sapele.
Norway ... ..	Bergen, Oslo, Risør, Skein, Stavanger, Tvedestrand.
Pakistan... ..	Chittagong, Karachi.
Panama	
Persian Gulf ... ..	Bahrein Is., Ras Tanura.
Peru ... ..	Callao.
Portugal... ..	Lisbon, Oporto.
Puerto Rico ... ..	San Juan.
Rumania ... ..	Constanza.
Siam ... ..	Kohsichang.
South West Africa	Walvis Bay.
Spain ... ..	Barcelona, Cadiz, Huelva, Seville, Valencia.
Sudan ... ..	Port Sudan.
Sweden ... ..	Gelfe, Gothenburg, Iggesund, Kramfors, Malmö, Nyhammar, Stockholm, Sundsvall.
Syria ... ..	Lattakia.
Tanganyika ... ..	Dar es Salaam, Zanzibar.
Tunisia ... ..	Sfax, Tunis.
Turkey ... ..	Iskanderun, Istanbul.
Uruguay ... ..	Puerto la Cruz.
Union of South Africa	Cape Town, Durban, East London.
Union of Soviet Soc. Republics	Igarka, Kherson, Novorossisk, Odessa.
United States of America	Baltimore, Baton Rouge, Baytown, Beaumont, Boston, Freeport, Galveston, Houston, Los Angeles, New Orleans, New York, Norfolk, Philadelphia, Port Sulphur, San Francisco, Texas City, Wilmington.
Venezuela ... ..	Punta Cardon.





Section IV.

INLAND BARGE TRAFFIC.

Number of craft entering during the year: 3,469.						
Tonnage	"	"	"	"	"	305,993.
Places served by the traffic:						
Banbury			Newport			
Barry			Sharpness			
Bridgewater			Stourport			
Cardiff			Swansea			
Frampton			Upton			
Gloucester			Worcester.			
Lydney						

Table D.

CASES OF NOTIFIABLE AND OTHER INFECTIOUS  
DISEASES ON SHIPS.

Disease	Category and number of cases during the year						Total	Number of ships concerned.
	Cases landed from ships from foreign ports		Cases which have occurred on ships from foreign ports but have been disposed of before arrival		Cases landed from other ships			
	Pass.	Crew	Pass.	Crew	Pass.	Crew		
Chicken Pox	1	1	1	-	-	-	3	3
Mumps	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	2
Pneu- monia	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	2
Pulm. T.B.	-	6	1	-	-	-	7	7
Totals	1	10	3	-	-	-	14	14





Table E.

RODENTS DESTROYED DURING THE YEAR IN SHIPS FROM  
FOREIGN PORTS.

Category	Number
Black rats	269
Brown rats	-
Species not known	-
Sent for examination	159
Infected with plague	-

Table F.

DERATTING CERTIFICATES AND DERATTING EXEMPTION  
CERTIFICATES ISSUED DURING THE YEAR FOR SHIPS  
FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

No. of Deratting Certificates issued					Number of Deratting Exemption Certific- ates issued.	Total Certificates issued.
After fumiga- tion with		After trap- ping	After pois- oning	Total		
H.C.N.	Other fumig- ant					
20	-	-	-	20	119	139

Table G.

INSPECTION OF SHIPS FOR NUISANCES.

Nature of defects & inspections.	No.of inspections carried out	Notices served			No.of defects found	Result of serving notices.	
		Statutory	Informal	Forward (PHAs/MOT)		No.of defects	
						Remedied	NOT Remedied
Original construction	2,805	-	49	12	23	-	23
Structural - Wear and Tear					275	200	75
Dirt, Vermin etc.					604	567	37
Totals	2,805	-	49	12	902	767	135





MEDICAL INSPECTION OF ALIENS (APPLICABLE ONLY TO PORTS APPROVED FOR THE LANDING OF ALIENS)

SECTION XV

(1) List of Medical Inspectors of Aliens holding warrants of appointment:-

Dr. R.H. Parry	-	Medical Officer of Health.
Dr. R.C. Wofinden	-	Deputy Medical Officer of Health.
Dr. D.T. Richards	-	Senior Medical Officer (Port)
Dr. R.J. Irving Bell	-	Assistant Medical Officer.
Dr. A.M. Fraser	-	ditto.
Dr. N.J. Boulton	-	ditto.

(2) Other Staff - Nil.





# MEDICAL INSPECTION OF ALIENS

Annual return by the Medical Inspector of Aliens for year ended 31st December, 1952.

	S E A P O R T				A I R P O R T			
	TOTAL	Number inspected by the Medical Inspector.	Number sub-jected to detailed examination by the Medical Inspector.	No. of Certificates issued	TOTAL	Number inspected by the Medical Inspector.	Number sub-jected to detailed examination by the Medical Inspector.	No. of Certificates issued
(a) Total number of Aliens landing at the Port.	148	142	6	-	23	23	-	-
(b) Aliens refused permission to land by Immigration Officer.	26	25	1	1	-	-	-	-
(c) Total Aliens arriving at the Port.	174	167	7	1	23	23	-	-

Total number of vessels/aircraft carrying Alien passengers:	Seaport 68	Airport 4	Seaport 43	Airport 4
No. of vessels/aircraft dealt with by the Medical Inspector:	Inwards 68	Outwards 4	-	-

